



Helping Your Child With Homework

Homework is an indispensable ingredient in the recipe for school success. Student achievement rises significantly when teachers regularly assign it and children conscientiously do it.

Homework builds several habits necessary for academic success. It teaches children to follow directions, get themselves organized and budget their time. It gives practice in research skills, such as using the library or internet. It teaches students to work responsibly. Homework is also a vital strand in the line communication between parents and school.

Homework is one of the best chances you have to share in your child's education.

In order to stay on top of homework parents should:

- Set priorities and make your expectations clear.
- Get control of the TV.
- Find the best time to help your child with homework.
- Inquire at school about the homework policy.
- Help your child to keep track of assignments.
- Review completed homework assignments.
- Be available to help your child.
- Check homework, after the teacher returns it.
- Assist with the organization of long-range assignments.
- Find a tutor, if necessary.
- No homework? Check with the teacher!
- Keep old homework.

"We create our own destiny by the way we do things. We have to take advantage of opportunities and be responsible for our choices." ~ Benjamin Carson